

# City of Frankfort

## SEWER DEPARTMENT

### QUARTERLY UPDATE

## ARE YOU CALLING BUD

Kentucky State Law (KRS 367.4901 to 367.4917) requires that you call two business days before you dig (BUD) in the state of Kentucky. Call **1-800-752-6007** for a locate request and member utilities will be notified to mark their lines.

**367.4917 Penalties.** An excavator who fails to comply with any provision of KRS 367.4911, or an operator who fails to comply with any provision of KRS 367.4909, shall be guilty of endangering underground facilities and may be subject to a fine of no more than two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for the first offense, no more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for the second offense within one year, and no more than three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for the third and any subsequent offense.

For more information visit the Kentucky Underground Protection, Inc. website at [www.kyunderground.com](http://www.kyunderground.com).

After calling in an *EMERGENCY BUD LOCATE* during the weekends or after 4:30 p.m. on weekdays, please contact the Sewer Department at 502-875-2448 or 502-682-3608. This will ensure that on-call personnel are notified promptly and will allow for a quicker response time.

### NEED A SPEAKER?

*The Sewer Department will provide a speaker for school presentations and club or organization meetings. Please contact us for scheduling.*

### How To Reach Us:

Phone: (502) 875-2448  
Fax: (502) 223-7857

- William R. Scalf, Jr., P.E., Director
- Robert Barker, Deputy for Collection System Operation & Expansion
- Robert Oerther, Deputy Director of Operations
- Carol Atha, Administrative Aide

### U.S. 60 Project Update

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet recently awarded a contract to Earth & Energy Construction, Inc. to widen U.S. 60 from the existing 4-lane west to Vicky Way. In preparation of this project, you have probably noticed a tremendous amount of utility relocation recently. The Sewer Department, as a part of the Transportation Cabinet project, will be constructing the continuation of the Cardwell Lane Pump Station force main to our West Frankfort Pump Station. We have chosen to have the Cabinet's contractor perform this work to minimize the impact on the adjacent properties.

The contract to construct the portion of force main along the existing 4-lanes of U.S. 60 will be bid by the City sometime in January. The Department will contact property owners affected by that project as soon as we are ready to begin work, hopefully sometime this spring. Completion of this project will enhance the Department's ability to serve those properties that flow into the Cardwell Lane Pump Station.

## Employee Tidbits

### Welcome on Board—

**Niccole Green** joined the department as Plant Operator I in October, 2001. In the past, she was employed at Allied Drum in Louisville and at the Bardstown Wastewater Treatment Plant. She maintains a Class I Operator's Certification through the Commonwealth of Kentucky Division of Water and plans to test for Class II Operator in the near future. She is also a graduate of Central Kentucky Technical College-Anderson County campus. Niccole and her family reside in Bardstown, Kentucky.

**Chris Markey** joined the department as Plant Operator I in December, 2001. He is a student at Central Kentucky Technical College-Anderson County campus studying wastewater treatment. He resides in Franklin County and has a five-year old daughter. Chris enjoys spending time with family and friends, refinishing furniture and participating in all kinds of sports.

**Reminder . . .** Plumbers should call ahead to schedule a time to come into the office to view and copy lateral plans.

Got any ideas on how to improve our service? Give us a call at (502) 875-2448.

### LITTLE KNOWN FACTS

- *Every day, it is estimated that over 5 billion gallons of water is flushed down toilets in the United States.*
- *It has been recommended by dentists that a toothbrush be kept 6-feet away from a toilet to avoid airborne particles resulting from the flush.*

## Focus on John Tanner Laboratory Technician/Senior Plant Operator



John began employment with the Sewer Department in February, 1980 as a Plant Operator. John maintains a Class IV Operator's certification through the Commonwealth of Kentucky Division of Water as well as a Class II Wastewater Analyst Certification.

As Lab Technician, part of his responsibilities include collecting samples from designated areas and performing laboratory analysis of the samples. He monitors chemical levels at the wastewater treatment plant and makes adjustments in accordance with compliance standards. He also does industrial sampling and monitoring. John also prepares reports and maintains accurate records of test results.

In his spare time, he enjoys photography, canoeing, and gardening. John makes his home in Lawrenceburg and has a son in high school and a daughter in college.

*Happy Holidays  
From All Of Us . . . To All Of You!*



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